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out with 1:800 bichloride solution. The personnel was also bathed, all the work being under the immediate supervision of this office. Of 19 vaccinations on this ship 16 were successful, and certificates were issued accordingly. There was also disinfected 1 piece of freight—household goods for San Francisco per steamship *Siberia*. Manifests were viséed for 2,858 pieces of freight.

The report of the municipal health officer for the week shows no smallpox reported. There was 1 new case of tuberculosis among the foreign population, while among the natives there occurred 1 death from diphtheria and 21 deaths from tuberculosis. The total reported mortality was 5 foreigners and 126 natives.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports, although 1 death from ptomain poisoning is reported from Wu Chang. Early cases of cholera are occasionally mistaken for ptomain poisoning in this locality. Acute diarrheas are somewhat prevalent in Shanghai just now, although atmospheric conditions favoring them are absent. Their cause I do not know, as they seem to occur without reference to previous condition or surroundings. I mention these intestinal disorders in view of the fact that it is said when appearing early in the spring, they prepare the way for a more or less violent outbreak of cholera in the community later in the season.

According to reports received from Niuchwang that port has declared Hongkong infected, and all vessels arriving at Niuchwang from Hongkong, direct or via ports, will be held in quarantine to complete ten days from date of leaving the infected port.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, May 3, as follows:

During the week ended April 29, 1905, 7 vessels with a total crew of 203, no passengers, were inspected and bills of health issued to ports in the United States. All of the vessels were in good sanitary condition and no sickness present at the time of sailing.

The report for the month of April will be forwarded as soon as the mortuary report is received.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Certificates of detention and vaccination issued—Mortuary statistics.

Surgeon Wertenbaker reports, May 8, as follows:

Week ended May 6, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	32
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,069
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	995
Detention certificates issued for New Orleans and Mobile.....	8
Certificates of vaccination issued for Colon	9

The American steamship *Vigilancia* had 1 seaman with orchitis, 1 passenger and 2 children with measles, and 1 passenger with catarrhal jaundice.

No quarantinable diseases, with the exception of leprosy, which is always present, have been reported in the city or island during the week.